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Applicant: Terrence W. Schmidt et al.

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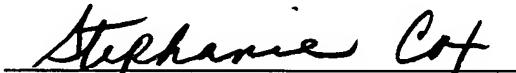
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

20 March 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The applicant's attorney amends the claims and specification. The applicant's attorney also requests reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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